

HAINES SOLID WASTE WORKING GROUP

MINUTES OF JUNE 1, 2021 MEETING

Meeting called to order by Chair, Melissa Aronson at 4:04 pm

Members present were: Melissa Aronson, Craig Franke, Tom Morphet

Others present: from the Haines Borough: Jila Stewart, Alekka Fullerton, Helen Alten,
Assembly Members: Carol Tuynman, Paul Rogers
Kyle Clayton CVN

Melissa announced the Haines Friends of Recycling (HFR) Electronics Recycling event coming up June 11-12 wherein all electronics are accepted at \$.40/lb

Tom Morphet addressed the ROW document and the Working Group's request to the Borough for budget to publicize the document. Media discussed were the website, fliers, radio and the CVN. Tom noted that the Working Group is a Borough sanctioned committee and, as such, might not need special budget considerations outside the normal Borough channels and mentioned a budget range of around \$ 2,000 for the initial campaign.

Alekka discussed progress on the demolition/debris clean-up event the Borough is working with FEMA on. This would allow people to bring yard waste and debris as well as materials from the flood event of December 2020 for disposal to a centralized location at no charge. There are no firm arrangements at this time.

Melissa entertained a short discussion about the frequency of the Working Group meetings inasmuch as everyone seems to be so busy now. It was agreed that the Group would try one monthly meeting on the first Friday of each month. As such, the next meeting of the Solid Waste Working Group is scheduled for Friday, July 2 at 4:00 pm. via Zoom.

Meeting was adjourned at 4:30 pm.

Submitted by Craig Franke